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Title:	METHOD FOR MANAGING GROUP FINANCES VIA AN ELECTRONIC NETWORK		

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 7, 2005, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-7 and 9-30 of the above-identified patent application.

No extension of time is necessary to respond to the Examiner's rejection.

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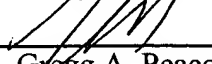
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